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Pursuant to the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), it is requested that the term for response to the Examiner's Action in this application, mailed on March 12, 2004, and having an original period for response of two (2) months, which expired on May 12, 2004, be extended by four (4) months, such that it expires on September 13, 2004 (September 12, 2004 being a Sunday).

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